GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.

The Detectives and Their Accomplices Ordered to Answer in Court,

Fourteen Indictments Returned Yesterday by the Grand Jury.

Bench Warrants Immediately Issued, But Only One Victim in Found. "

Intimations that the End is Not Yet-Let No Guilty Man Escape.

The publication of the sworn statement of Thos. Donohue, which was given exclusively in THE REPUBLICAN yesterday morning, caused general comment during the day, and caused general comment during the day, and even those who had before been skeptical as to the criminal connection of the detectives with the thieves were disposeed to admit that there must be more or less truth in the charges which had been so repeatedly made against them, and those who had admitted that evidence sufficient to show the crookedness of the ex-detectives had already been received were astonished to know the extent of their operations. It was hardly believed before that the detectives would inaugurate a robbery; would lay the plans and tell the thief what to do in order to be successful; would hold the stolen property until the arrival of a "fence" from New York, who would give more than the old reliable local "fence;" and then in order that the New York "fence," after he had bodght the plunder, might safely get away with it, would themselves carry the satchel to the depot to be

SURE OF ITS SAFE DEPARTURE. And yet these acts were fully set forth in the case of the Christiancy diamond robbery, as detailed by Donohue in his affidavit. The as detailed by Donohue in his affidavit. The readers of THE REPUBLICAN were, therefore, fully prepared for the indictments which were presented by the grand jury in the afternoon. While it was expected that the indictments would be somewhat numerous, it was hardly thought that they would be as complete and cover so many cases. The result shows that the grand large land that the property of the control of the jury have been dilligently at work in exam-July have been difficulty as work in examining the mass of testimony that was prosented by the citizens' committee, and it also shows that Mr. Taggart, who had special charge of the preparation of the cases, has attended to his duty with fidelity and intelli-

gence.

The grand jury yesterday brought in FOURTEEN INDICTMENTS

against ex-Detectives George O. Miller, George W. McElfresh, Charles Gay, Charles E. Flin-ders, Arthur B. Williams, John W. Coomes, George Mantz, John E. Smith, Robert D. Ruffin, and Edward Johnson. There is one indictment cach against Coomes, Mantz, Smith, and Williams for receiving stolen goods; one against Ruffin for larceny and goods; one against Ruffin for larceny and Johnson for housebreaking; two against Miller for receiving stolen goods; one against Miller and Charles Gay, conjointly, for grand larceny (of the Christiancy diamonds); one against ex-Detective George W. McElfresh separately; one against him and Private Detective Charles E. Flinders, conjointly, and three against Charles E. Flinders, all for receiving stelen goods, knowing them to be stolen, with intent to defraud the rightful owners thereof. vners thereof. In the larceny indictment againt Gay and

In the larceny indictment againt Gay and Miller the witnesses are James J. Christiancy and Thomas Donohue. This indictment charges Gay and Miller with having stolen, on Sept. 16, 1881, a large lot of jewelry, consisting of finger and carrings set with precious stones, gold crosses and chains, and other jewelry, amounting in value to about \$5,000, the property of James J. Christiancy. The indictment against Flinders and Mc-Elfresh conjointly, on which the witnesses are Josheph Baumer, Thomas Donohue, John T. Bristow, and William L. Cash, charges both of them with having, on the twenty-seventh

of them with having, on the twenty-seventh of November, 1882, received a gold watch worth \$100, the property of Joseph Raumer, knowing it to have been stolen, and with in-

tent to defraud said Baumer.

The separate indictment against McElfresh, witnesses Wm. *White, A. Eckloff and W. J. Duniyan, charges him with having received

witnesses Wm. White, A. Eckloff and W. J. Dunivan, charges him with having received on January 12, 1882, one sealskin sacque worth \$300; one gold watch worth \$40; six silver knives, each worth \$1 and \$12; and silver forks, each worth \$1. Knowing these to be stolen, the property of William White. The first indictment against Flinders, witnesses S. Taylor Suit and Thomas A. Notes, charge him with having received on the eighth of December, 1880, a gold watch worth \$220, the property of S. T. Suit, knowing it to have been stolen.

The second indictment against Flinders, witnesses John W. Thompson and George H. B. White, charges him with having received, knowing them to be stolen, a promissory note for \$2,500 made by M. F. and T. J. Phillips for \$1,000, two promissory notes made by Florence Hildreth for \$1,606.66 each, one promissory note made by William Blake for \$2,000, and three promissory notes made by G. H. B. White each for \$500, said goods belonging to the National Metropolitan bank. The third indictment, witnesses John W. Thompson and George H. B. White, charges him with having received, on July 5, 1880, knowing them to be stolen, a number of bonds, the issue of the United States, of different railroads, and of the District of Columbia, of large value, the property of Thomas Hiland. The indictment against Arthur B. Williams.

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witnesses Anna Ellis, Mrs. L. P. MacDonald,
Thomas P. Morgan, and John F. Guy, charges

Thomas F. Morgan, and John F. Guy, charges him with having received, knowing them to be stolen, one gold watch, worth \$75; one gold varies, so, the property of Anna Ellis.

The indictment against John W. Coomes, witnesses Charles Rittershofer, John Massey, George McCauley, A. Eckloff, and W. J. Dunnman, charges him with having received, knowing them to be stolen, 3000 door keys. knowing them to be stolen, 3,000 door keys 4 pocket knives, 2 wire pinchers, and 1 iron vise, worth in all \$254.25, the property of Charles Rittershofer. The first indictment against George O.

The first indictment against George O. Miller, witnesses Reginald Fendall, A. Eckloff, and W. J. Dunnivan, charges him with receiving, knowing them to be stolen, I silver pitcher, \$130; 1 silver plated coffee pot, \$20; 1 silver plated teapot, \$10; 1 silver plated sugar bowl, \$10; 1 silver plated cream pitcher, \$3; 1 silver plated butter dish, \$10; 1 silver plated slop bowl, \$5—the property of Reginald Fendall.

The second indictment against Miller, wit-nesses John W. Douglass, A. Eckloff, and W. J. Dunmoor, charges him with having re-ceived a gold watch, chain, and charm, worth \$600, the property of Clinton G. Colgate.

The indictment against Mants, witnesses
Miss Anna Ellis, Mrs. L. P. MacDonald, Henry

Miss Anna Ellis, Mrs. L. P. MacDonald, Henry Smallwood, John F. Guy, and Henry Lacy, charges him with having received a gold watch, chain, breastpin, two pairs gold earrings, pair gold sleeve buttons, worth about \$160, the property of Miss Anna Ellis, knowing them to have been stolen.

The indictment against John E. Smith, witnesses, Joseph Baumer and Thomas Donohue, charges him with having received a gold watch, worth \$100, the property of Joseph Baumes, knowing it was stolen.

The indictment against Flinders and Mc-Elfreah conjointly, charges them with having received, Nov. 27 1882, a gold watch, the property of Joseph Baumer, knowing the same to have been stolen. Witnesses, W. S. Cook and W. T. Briscoe.

As soon as the indictments were presented Chief Justice Cartter issued

Chief Justice Cartter issued BENCH WARRANTS

three of these to the fifth precinct station and the rest were placed in the hands of the bailiff. The warrants sent to the fifth precinct were those for C. E. Flinders, George Mantz, and John E. Smith.

MR. FLINDERS

was arrested by Officer Breen about 6 o'clock and taken to the station, where he was found and taken to the station, where he was found by a REPUBLICAN reporter sitting in the lieutenant's room engaged in conversing with exDetoctive McDevitt, one of his partners. He said that he had nothing to say, except that he knew nothing of the whole transaction, but supposed it would come all right in time. He made no effort to get bail, and was held at the station all night, except that he was permitted to visit his house in company with Lieut. Arnold. Officers were sent out to hunt for Smith, but up to a late hour he was not found, and it was said that he had "skipped" town. All efforts to find him were in vain, and visits to all of his old haunts disclosed the fact that he had not been there during the whole day. The warrant for the arrest of

MANTE is still in the hands of the police, but was not

THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

was not open, and the United States commissioner's offices were closed. The warrants not already served will be served this morning, and the cases will be called in the criminal court to-day, when, it was said last night by the friends of the parties indicted, that they would all respond to their names, but that they didn't relish the idea of sleeping behind bars.

Whether the man Smith has left the city is not known, but it is believed that he has, as he has already an indictment pending against him for petit lareeny, and is out on bail.

GOSSIP.

There were numerous rumors on the street last night in reference to the indicted parties. It was early known that Flinders was arrested, but all the rest cluded the vigilance of the court bailiffs and policemen who had

it's only a delay. The rest of them will down him before the affair is over." "The indictment of A. B. Williams was a "The indictment of A. B. Williams was a big thing," said another gentleman. "He was the brains of the whole ring. He was always ready to give the rest advice, and whenever one of the thieves happened to be arrested he was always on hand to defend

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"This matter has only just begun," said a gentleman who ought to be in a position to know whereof he spoke. "The developements that are to come will dwarf those already made. Mark my word. Before this thing is finished you will find that many officers of the regular police force will be implicated, and if it does not extend to the city hall I shall be very much surprised. Do you suppose these six detectives could have carried on their schemes so successfully for so long a time if they had not been aided by the police officials, and had also known that they could rely upon certain officials for assistance if required? And, further, do you suppose that either the police or court officials would have carried on their schemes so successfully for so long a time if they had not been aided by the police officials, and had also known that they could rely upon certain officials for assistance was rendered it was paid for and paid for well, and before this matter is done assistance was rendered it was paid for and paid for well, and before this matter is done with it will all come out. That is all I have

It was expected that Detective Wood would return to the city last night with BENNETT,

the man arrested in New York as the "fence" who purchased the Christiancy diamonds, but the following dispatch shows that the proceedings for his removal here are not yet completed:

Ompleted: New York, Feb. 26.—Nathan J. Bennett, charged with receiving ex-United States Minister Christiancy's \$14,000 worth of Jewelry, was to-day released on \$7,000 hall pending the proceedings for his removal to Washington.

Another Big Defalcation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- A heavy defalcation came to light to-day. The culprit is Gilbert L. Crowell, president of the Empire Mining company, of Summit county, Utah. The offices of the company are at 52 Wall street. Crowell, in 1876, was given the agency of the Talman estate, the owners being Mrs. Crowell, in 1876, was given the agency of the Talman estate, the owners being Mrs. Cornolia A. Atwell, her sister, Miss Catherine C. Talmer, and her niece, Miss S. Carolina Talman. They confided to Crowell's care their securities, stocks, and bonds and gave him a full power of attorney to transact their business. Everything proceeded smoothly until 1879, when he was induced to go into the Empire Mining scheme and bought largely of its stock. The mine has been a failure and the assessments increased until finally Crowell abstracted \$601,000 of the Talman trust fund. Besides this amount he borrowed from Miss Caroline this amount he borrowed from Miss Caroline Talman \$40,000. In all the last three years he has spent \$774,200. In addition to this he owes \$4,800. On the twelfth instant he made an assignment to Joseph Parker, of Arlington, N. J., and Edward Allaire, of Red Bank. His estate consists of real estate, valued at \$107,000mortgaged almost to its full value—and one hundred and sixteen thousand share of mining stock. He lies sick at Arlington It is thought that the Talman family will no

The Augustinian Society's Debts. LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 26.—Attachment ontinue to be placed on the property of the Augustinian society despite the im plied threat of the executive com mittee that no subscriptions will be called for unless the suits already entered are discon-tinued and none others instituted. Three atthued and none others instituted. Three attachments have been served on Archbishop Williams, of Boston, who ex officio controls the Catholic church property of this diocese. It seems now as though the Augustinian society will be forced into insolvency. The subscription thus far toward relieving the indebtedness amounts to \$3,300. Special attachments have also been made on the real estate recently conveyed by the society to Michael Carney, Peter Halihan, James McEvoy, and J. D. Mahoney.

Carney, Peter Halthan, James McEvoy, and J. D. Mahoney. TROY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The property owned in Lansingburgh by the Augustisian society, of Lawrence, which suspended payment, comprises St. Augustine's church, parsonage, and school house, worth in all \$50,000.

Greco-Roman Wrestlers. SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 26 .- The Graco-Ro man wrestling match between Duncan Ross, champion mixed wrestler of the world, and Theoburd Bauer, champion Graco-Roman wrestler of France, for the Police Gazette cham-pionship medal, was won by Ross to-day by two falls out of three. The match was witnessed by a large crowd of people. The first fall was or the arrest of all the parties indicted, and won by Bauer after 26 minutes hard struggle, sees warrants were placed in the hands of The second fall was won by Ross in 20 minfor the arrest of all the parties indicted, and

the United States marshal to serve. He sent three of these to the fifth precinct station and the rest were placed in the hands of the bailiff. The warrants sent to the fifth precinct were those for C. E. Flinders, George close the sent to the fifth precinct were those for C. E. Flinders, George close the sent to the fifth precinct were those for C. E. Flinders, George close the sent to the fifth precinct were those for C. E. Flinders, George close to the fifth precinct station and the rest were those for C. E. Flinders, George close to the fifth precinct station into ill temper and offered to wrestle for \$200.

P. J. SHERIDAN WANTED.

The State Department Issues a Warrant for His Arrest.

New York, Feb. 26.-The department of State has received an application from the British government for the extradition of P. J. Sheridan, suspected of complicity in the Phonix park murder. Mr. Sheridan was seen by a reporter in the office of the Irish World. by a reporter in the office of the Irish World, on whose editorial staff he is, this morning. He is shout its years old, of medium height and build. He has a square, determined face, the lower pertion of which is covered with a beard of a reddish tint, slightly sprinkled with gray. He at first refused to answer any questions, but finally said: "I am glad the British government has asked for my extradition, and am anxious to appear in court, as it will give me an opportunity to show the world how we are treated in Ireland. I have no fear of being returned, as I know sufficient grounds for it cannot be produced. I think that I will for it cannot be produced. I think that I will defend myself in this matter. I am not in the least bit frightened, and intend to remain just where I am, as I don't fear the result."

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In answer to further questions, Mr. Sheridan said that he arrived in this country on Oct. 19 from Paris. The previous year he had resided in different parts of the continent. He has been employed in the office of the Irish World since his arrival here. He denounced in bitter terms Town Councillor Carey, the informer, whose testimony he stigmatized as blasphomous.

The secretary of state has upon the appli-cation of the British government, issued a warrant for the arrest of P. J. Sheridan, suswarrant for the arrest of P. J. Sheridan, suspected of complicity in the Phonix park murder, and it has been placed in the hands of Mr. West, the British minister. Mr. Sheridan is supposed to be in New York city. In case he is arrested he will be taken before a United States commissioner, who will decide whether he is subject to extradition under the warrant. Should he decide in the affirmative the department of State will issue the necessary extradition tancer. extradition papers.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 26,-The Times also for \$25,000 to \$39,000 on the official bonds of W. T. Montgomery, the present county treasurer, for receiving illegal warrants in his settlements. The above, and suits against the bondsmen of Herman Denis and C. E. Bent, ex-circuit clerks, for alleged failures to account for money received as license and docket fees, and against the members of the board of su-nervisors will all come up for trial next weak

the warrants.

"I tell you," said a gentleman who has been moderately intimate with the whole party to a REPUBLICAN reporter, "this thing of the grand jury was a corker; but what gets me is that they didn't have sufficient evidence," suggested the reporter.

"Possibly they didn't have sufficient evidence," suggested the reporter.

"Bah! He is as bad as any of them. But it's only a delay. The rest of them will down it's only a delay. The rest of them will down county were received from Newcastle to-day. An old grudge was the origin of the difficulty, which was precipitated by Stark's attempting

Boston, Feb. 26 .- Gov. Butler sent to the legislature this afternoon a message vetoing the bill to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit Vaults company of Boston, because, while forbidding the company to do a "loan and trust" business, the bill enables it to become the pro-prietor of a manufactory, a publishing house or an inn; or to engage in several other call-ings other than that indicated by its osten-sible purport. He admonishes the legislature to be more careful in their work, that in its supervision he may not be compelled to make the wide search that this measure called for.

Mrs. Marshall Jewell and Others Dead. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Mrs, Marshall Jewell widow of the late ex-Gov. Jewell, of Connec-

windw of the late ex-toy. Jewell, of Connec-nicut, died in this city to-day of heart dis-ease, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr., Arthur M. Dodge.

Mrs. Jewell was prostrated by her hus-band's recent death, and has been constantly ill since. The remains will be taken to Hart-ford on Wednesday for interment.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Count Edmond Charles Martimprey, the French general, is dead.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS. —The New Brunswick government, conservative was defeated to-day on a test vote by four major

-The California assembly has passed a con cent resolution asking congress to Australian mail subsidy.

-The New York assembly last night refused, 43 to 42, to order to its third reading the bill providing for blennial sessions of the legislature. -The Monroe county (New York) land league has initiated a movement to induce congress to establish free trade between the United States and

—A legal controversy between the cities of Mid-dictown and Newport, R. L., was instituted yes-terday by the arrests of persons for taking sand from the second beach. —In the house of representatives af Arkansas, yesterdry, the bill to regulate freights on railroads and the bill to exempt capital in manufactures and mining from taxation for ten years were de-feated.

-The Jackson Coal Railroad company, of Pennsylvania, was chartered yesterday afternoon in Harrisburg, with a cepital of \$200,000. It is to run from Lake township to Pine township, Mercer county, a distance of ten miles.

-William Halloram, of Philadelphia, who is al leged to have personated Thomas Michael, who died in April lest, in order to obtain \$5,000 benefit from the American Legion of Honor, was arrested last evening and held in \$5,000 ball for a hearing. The ecclesiastical council of Providence, R., has assented to the dissolution of the pastoral elation of Rev. George Harris with the Central longregational church. Mr. Harris has accepted professorship in the Andover Theological semi-ary.

nary.

—In the matter of the petition filed against the return of Mr. Coleridge J, Kennard as a member of parliament from Salisbury on the ground of alleged bribery, treating, and undue influence, it has been decided that Mr. Kennard shall retain

-While Joseph Clymer, aged 14 years, was bandling a revolver in Philadelphia last evening it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the left breast of Emma liasset, aged 14 years, inflicting a daugerous wound. Young Clymer was arrested. -Martin Hess, who was convicted on Friday las

-A large meeting of citizens of Cincinnati wa

neid in the chamber of commerce yesterday to discuss a bill proposing to create a street and sani-tary commission for two years, and to place \$1.00,000 at its disposal. After arguments had been heard on both sides a rote was taken result-ing in favor of the measure.

PARNELL'S PHILIPPIC.

The Irish Leader Arraigns the Iniquities of the Crimes Act.

The French Pretenders--Louise Michel--Clemenceau the New Leader.

mons this afternoon, Baron de Worms ques-

tioned Lord Hartington, war secretary, with

a view to showing that differences existed between Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamber-

lain, president of the board of trade, on the

subject of local self government in Ireland.

Lord Hartington, in reply, read extracts from a speech of Mr. Chamberlain, showing that the latter had not spoken of immediate legislation. He regretted that there should be an opinion that differences existed. He left it to both sides of the house to judge of the correctness of the only of four heaters.

the correctness of the opinion from the tenor of the speeches.

notice that he would ask for the immediate release from prison of Mr. Harrington, who has just been elected member from West-

meath.

Mr. Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland. denied that James Carey, the informer, had been interviewed before he went on the wit-

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Lord Harrington declined to give Sir Staf-ford Northcote a day for discussing a motion asking for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the circumstances attending the release of Messrs. Parnell, Dillon, and O'Kelly from Kilmainham jail.

Sir Stafford Northcote said he would take time to consider the course he should pursue.

PARNELL'S SPEECH.

brutal, terrible way.

He pointed to the fact that burdly any per-

Sullivan, member of Westmeath, gave

Socialists in Belgium and Spain Feeling With Dynamite Bombs. Germany and the Vattean-Intrigues of Russian Agents-South America. GREAT BRITAIN. IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. LONDON, Feb. 26,-In the house of com-

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

More Crookedness of Bourbon Officials. Democrat's Vicksburg special reports that the state revenue agent has brought suit against the estate of A. G. Flannagan, ex-sheriff of Warren county, for sums aggregating \$70,000 for alleged failure to collect license taxes; also for \$25,000 to \$30,000 on the official bonds

quit work to-night owing to a reduction in wages of 20 per cent., which affects those working on wire fence only. The company propose to give the employes facilities enabling them to earn as much per day hereafter as they earned before the reduction.

HILLSDALE, N. J., Feb. 26.—Six carpenters employed at the repair shops of the New Jersey and New York railway company at Hillsdale, Bergen county, quit work this morning, after having been refused an advance of wages from \$1.87\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$2.25 per day.

great opportunity to restore peace and order in Ireland. He was confident of victory, hav-ing a million of Irish in America behind him. Right Hon. Andrew Porter, attorney general A Veto by Gov. Butler. for Ireland, replied, condemning the bringing of charges without evidence. He appealed to the house whether Mr. Parnell's arguments justified his atrocious charges against the gov-ernment. He then proceeded to rebut the

crament. He then proceeded to rebut the charge of jury packing.

He explained that there were more Protestants than Catholics upon the juries because the Protestants constituted a majority of the whole panel. Earl Spencer, he said, would no more think of interfering with the trials in Ireland than he would with those in English courts. ish courts.

Mr. Parnell's amendment was rejected by a ote of 133 to 15.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under foreign control and Firmanica in the foreign secretary, replying to Mr. Forster, said the question in regard to the territory which the government of Portugal desires to acquire on the Congo river has not been decided. Negotiations in relation thereto are proceeding, however, and will at the proper time be communicated to the house.

DOINGS IN TRELAND. DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—If the grand jury of county Waterford find a true bill against Mr. Biggar, member of parliament for county Cavan, on the charge of using seditious language, the crown will apply for change of venue to Dublin. The police, it is known, have obtained information that the names of six men have already been enrolled to fill the gaps in the ranks of the Irish Invincibles made by the arrest of its members for the murders in Dublin.

The Duke of Cambridge, commander of the

The Duke of Cambridge, commander of the British army, has written to the commander of the troops in Ireland highly praising the men for their conduct and the way in which they have performed difficult duties. It is reported that when the trials of the men charged with the Phoenix park murders are concluded, James Carey, the informer, will be tried upon a charge of a serious char-

ter. The rumor that two members of parliament were involved in the murder conspiracy is covived. It is now stated positively two Irish members were connected with the provincial organizations which the present inquiry is trying to trace.

> FRANCE. THE FRENCH PRETENDERS.

PARIS, Feb. 26,-M. Clemenceau, the leader PARS, Feb. 20.—31. Clemenceau, the leader of the radicals in the French chamber of deputies, has been elected an honorary member of the Cobden club of England.

M. Ribot and ten other republican deputies have given notice that they will introduce a bill providing that non-activity of officers of the army under the law of 1834 can be decreed only after the report in favor thereof by

creed only after the report in favor thereof by The Duc de Chartres, who has been placed on the retired list, has vacated his command as colonel of chassours at Roues. In his fare-well order he enjoined the officers and men to well order he enjoined the officers and hen to support his successor and prove by their zeal, devotion, and obedience to the laws that the lessons he had taught them had been inspired by a sense of honor and of love for his coun-

It is rumored that the disclosures made in connection with the dynamic explosion at Ganshorter and the seigure of papers at Brus-sels will lead to the arrest of Löuise Michel and several of her collagues. The chamber of deputies will discuss on Monday next the demand for a revision of the constitution.

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The senate has adopted, by a vote of 156 to 115, M. Humbert's bill modifying the eath in

have been ordered to seize all copies of Mar-shal Bazaine's new book found in France. Gustave Dore's will directs that his paint-ings be kept two years and then sold by auc-

BELGIUM.

WORK OF THE ANARCHISTS. BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—In connection with the explosion of dynamite in the village of Ganshorien Saturday, while two members of an anarchist committee were experimenting, the house of an anarchist here who entertained Louise Michel when she was in Brussels rehotel was the scene of a most distressing attempt at self destruction this morning. Trucently was searched yesterday by the police, who seized three trunks. The man who was not wounded by the explosion is named Cyrock. He is a weaver from Lyons. It is cyrocs. He is a weaver from Lyons. It is said the Fronch government has demanded his extradition. The Gazette says the majority of the documents which have been seized in connection with the explosion at Ganshorten are written in Russian and Italian. They refer to an international plot.

INTRIGUES OF BUSSIAN AGENTS. VIENNA, Feb. 26.—Russian agents are again reported to be intriguing in the Balkan states. Next summer the Slav, a Pan Slavish society, announces that it intends to send from Moscow a so-called scientific expedition to their Slav brethren across the Dannba. They scientific respectively. Danube. Ther scientific researches are to be carried on in the first instance in Bulgaria and eastern Rounelia. These explorers, under the pretext of making philological and ethnological researches, are accused of intending to carry on a political propaganda.

GERMANY. Berlin, Feb. 25.—The grand duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has had a slight apopletie fit.

It is reported that the anarchist documents seized here show that a plot has been organized to murder the czar of Russia on the occasion of his coronation in May.

The North German Gazette publishes an article attacking Herr Windthorst, the leader of the derival party. It was becoming his article attacking Herr Windthorst, the leader of the clerical party. It says he occupies his position only by virtue of the dispute between Prussia and the Vatican, which dispute he is determined not to allow to be arranged. The wish for a settlement of the differences is apparent in the words of the letters of the Pope and Cardinal Jacobini, although they try to obtain most favorable conditions for the Vatican.

PARNELL'S SPECCH.

Mr. Parnell then moved his amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne attacking the executive in Ireland for the administration of the crimes act. The language of the amendment is very violent. It refers to "unjust executions."

In moving the amendment Mr. Parnell said if there had been any reduction in the number of outrages in Ireland, it is only because the people are being kept down by the brutal, terrible coercion act administered in a brutal, terrible way. THE SOCIALISTIC SOCIETIES.
MADRID, Feb. 26.—Accounts from Andoluis show that the doing of the socialistic so-cicties recently discovered there, resemble the vorst outrages committed in Ireland. The ocieties are particularly violent in their denunciation of landlords.

SOUTH AMERICA.

POLITICS AND THE CHOLERA. PANAMA, Feb. 18.—Barrios and friends in Guatemala are trying to establish a confed-eration in Central America, and are likely to create serious trouble. Two ministers from Guatemala and Salvador are now in Costa Rica trying to induce that republic to join them.

He pointed to the fact that hardly any persons arrested under the curfew clause-had been been convicted, and proceeded to show that the power of arrest had been abused. He complained of the conduct of Irish judges, who, he said, were mostly appointed for political reasons, and were, therefore, unfit to try political case. When the people saw that juries were packed and that judges turned crown prosecutors all sympathy with law and order was detroyed, and the people inevitably became abottors of crime. If the government, after the Phonix park murdors were committed, had relied on the sympathy of the people instead of upon a tyraunical act, Ireland. In the Hynes and other murder cases the juries were composed almost exclusively of Protestants, castle tradesmen, or acquaintances of Earl Spencer, the lord lieutenant. The administration of the law was detested by everybedy. He defied the government to continue to govern Ireland without the sympathy of the government to continue to govern Ireland without the sympathy of the people. The amendment of the land act was urgent, though even that would not quench the spirit of Irish nationality. He believed that Mr. Chamberlain was one of the few English members who correctly appreciated the spirit of Irish nationality. He believed that Mr. Chamberlain was one of the few English members who correctly appreciated the spirit of Irish nationality to restore peace and order in Ireland. He was confident of the law was greated with ironical cheers.

Mr. Parnell said the government has now a great opportunity to restore peace and order in Ireland. He was confident of victory bay.

Mr. Parnell said the government has now a lits, 9; Ferry, 2, and scattering, 4.

Ex-Senator Sharon's Sister Attempts Sui-

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 .- A report is circulated throughout the city, and apparently well authenticated, that a sister of ex-Senator william Sharon attempted suicide in a bath room of the Palace hotel yesterday by cutting herself in the breast with a penknife. The smallness of the weapon prevented deep wounds, but the cuts were so numerous and the loss of blood so great that the lady is in a precarious condition. The act is attributed to insanity. A great effort is being under the o insanity. A great effort is being made to

Our Visitors in Canada

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 22 .- The Hon. Sackille West, British ambassador at Washington, with his daughter and Miss Sherman, daughter of Gen. Sherman, have arrived here and are the guests of the Marquis of Lorne at Redeau hall.

With the object of giving his distinguished

visitors an opportunity of seeing something of Canadian winter sports, his excellency has invited the Arctic Snowshoe club to commence its weekly tramps on Tuesday evening from government house, returning afterwards to

Gullty of Stealing Letters.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.-In the United ates district court, before Judge Butler this morning, Alfred Jenkins, a letter carrier, was placed on trial, charged with having secreted piaced on trial, charged with having secreted and embezzled a number of letters which should have passed through his hands. The evidence produced showed that the defendant had stolen a number of betters containing money, or other valuable things. So many of the letters were exhibited in court that no testimony was offered for the defendant, and the jury found him guilty. Sentence was de-ferred.

The Tennessee Debt.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 26 .- A bill for the ettlement of the state debt was introduced into the legislature to-day. The bill has been perfected by the democratic caucus and will pass. The state proper is to be funded in full, with the contract rate of interest, four years' interest being deducted. The bonds held by educational institutions in the state and by Mrs. President Polk are to be funded on the same terms. The balance is be funded at 50 cents on the dellar with 1 are 1. at 50 cents on the dollar, with 3 per cent. in-

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The trial of Charles E. Poucher, jr. of New York, for grand larceny, was concluded to day, a verdiet of guitty. Poucher was arrested several months ago for passing worthless drafts upon several business firms and individuals. After the arrest it was found that he was wanted for the same offense in Albany, New York

Guilty of Grand Larceny.

and Boston. PORT HOPE, ONT., Feb. 26 .- Bridget Bullen, ged 70, to-day cut the throat of her husband aged 90, and then set fire to the house, intending to destroy the evidence of the crime. This purpose failed, however, and the woman was arrested and put into jail at Cobourg.

An Ex-Railway President on Trial. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-George J. Rice, expresdent of the Utica, Ithaca, and Elmira Railway company, against whom there are seven 15, M. Humbert's bill modifying the eath in indictments charging him with embezzlement, forgery, and perjury, was placed on trial to-day in the court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge

Garrett sitting, on an indictment charging him with reissuing \$10,000 worth of canceled stock of the company, of which he was presi-dent, and wrongfully appropriating the money obtained by hypothecating the same.

BLOWED OUT HIS BRAINS.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 26.—The Clarendon

Startling Suicide of a Well Known Man in Baltimore-How He Did It.

nan Duvall, aged 58 years, known for high probity, shot himself in the head during a fit of despondency, inflicting a mortal wound. For some time Duvall had been out of employment which, together with his ineffectual efforts to obtain work, has caused him to have many fits of melancholy, during which he frequently remarked to the proprietor of the Clarendon that "he felt like pitching himself off one of the docks." On Saturday he went to Darrow and said he had a little money and would like to may as much as he could on his bill. Darrow told him that he had better keep his money, and as he was out of employment not to give himself any incasiness as to the bill. He might stay at the Clarendon and pay when he obtained a situation. Yesterday Duvall was observed to be very nervous, but nothing was thought of the matter, as it was pretty generally known that want of employment preyed heavily on his mind. He came down stairs to breakfast and remarked to Darrow on the way to the breakfast room that he had not slept during the night. It was observed that he did not remain more than a to Darrow and said he had a little money and that he had not slept during the night. It was observed that he did not remain more than a couple of minutes after breakfast, after which, on exchanging a few words with a friend, went to his room. About an hour after chambermaids engaged on the top floor wore started by the report of a pistol from the room occupied by Duvall. Running down stairs, they told Darrow, who sent immediately for Dr. Burch. On proceeding to the room the officer found Duvall lying on the floor near the wardrobe, holding a smoking pistol in his hand, which he was in the act of raising, as though about to fire a second time. This the officer prevented, and almost immediately Duvall became unconscious. On examining the wound Dr. Burch pronounced it necessarily fatal. The pistol was an old fashioned, five chambered revolver, carrying a good sized ball. The wound is located on the right side of the head, about the temple. The ball is imbedded in the brain. The floor where Duvall had lain was covered with blood, as was the wardrobe, near which he fell. On the bed were found three letters—one addressed to his brother, Dr. Duvall, who resides in Prince George county, Md.; another to J. Warney's greenburge. observed that he did not remain more than a

resides in Prince George county, Md.; another to J. Wagner, of Wagner's greenhouse, and a third to Mr. Darrow. The contents are unknown, as they were taken in charge by the police authorities pending the result of Duvall's wound. Duvall belongs to one of the oldest and highly respected fam-ilies in this state. His father was Dr. Duvall, ilies in this state. His father was Dr. Duvall, of Prince George county, and nephew of the late Truman Cross, a well known bank officer. About 1862 or 1863 Duvall was in the employ of the government as deputy collector. Three years ago he was with Thomas I. Hall & Co. as tobacco salesman. Leaving them, he was employed by the house of L. F. Detrick. He is a member of Washington Masonic Lodge No. 3, and a man everywhere esteemed for his honorable character. Dr. Tiffany made an examination of the wound on Duvall's head, and found, in addition to the one already described, another hole in LONDON, Feb. 26.—The village of Hillestad,

on Duvall's head, and found, in addition to the one already described, another hole in the crown of the skuil. It is thought this wound was made by the ball in its exit from the brain, and this is partly confirmed by the finding of a bullet mark in the ceiling of the room. The pistol was loaded with powder and ball, and it is thought that Duvall may have charged it with more than one ball.

Pennsylvania Ratiway Business. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The statement of the business of all lines of the Pennsylvania Railway company east of Pittsburg and Erie for January, 1883, as compared with the gross earnings of \$556,036, an increase in gross earnings of \$556,036, an increase in expenses of \$159,244, and an increase in net carnings of \$395,792. All lines west of Pittaburg and Erie for January, 1883, show a surplus over all liabilities of \$174,981, being a

1882, of \$132,233.

Against Convict Labor. Boston, Feb. 26.-The house has adopted a resolution requesting the senators and representatives of Massachusetts in congress to use their best efforts to seemre the passage of a law to prohibit the employment of convicts upon works or property of the United Utates, It is intended to bear upon the labor by which the Mississippi river improvements are to be made. The house to-day engressed the bill providing for the destruction of English scarrows. sparrows.

A Railway Paying Big Damages. TROY, N. Y., Feb. 26,-Miss Mary Daniels, who presented a claim for \$100,000 damages against the New York Central and Hudson

River railway, for injuries received in the Spuyten Duyvil disaster a year ago, has set-tled it for \$29,000, the largest sum over paid by the company for personal injuries. A. B., Valentine, of Bennington, Vt., received \$5,000 for the death of his son and \$5,000 for the death of the latter's young bride-both killed in the same disaster.

Against the Mutual Union.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- Judge Barrett, in the supreme court to-day, gave a decision on the application made to him sometime ago by Atapplication made to film sometime ago by Attorney General Russell for leave to bring an
action in the name of the people on the relation of William H. Cameron and Jay Gould
against the Mutual Union Telegraph company,
to wacate the charter of that corporation. The
court grants the application because the facts
justified and the public interests demanded
the bringing of the action. the bringing of the action.

Connecticut Amusement Laws. NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 26,-At a meeting of theater managers of the state to-day ection was taken to secure the repeal of certain amusement laws and the substitution of a law appropriate to the present day. It was advocated that concerts of a moral nature be allowed on Sunday evenings, proprietors to be made responsible for the respectability and decemby of the cutertainments. A bill to this effect will be presented to the legislature.

Knights of Labor and the Printers. PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 26.-The attack upon the exclusive employment of union compositors in the government printing office at Washington last Saturday by Senators Plumb, Hale, and Anthony has created a stir among the tradesunions here. Telegrams have been sent to the Pennsylvania senators by the leading officers of the Knights of Labor and the Amalgamated association asking them to oppose any change.

Lynching Feared. ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 26,-William Barks and George Cuuningham, who murdered old man Rudd in Walker county, were taken from jail here to-day to be convoyed to Walker county for trial. A posse is waiting at Ring-gold to accompany them, as it is feared a mob will attempt to lynch them.

Ex-Treasurer Polk Ill.

NASHVILLE, THNN., Feb. 26.-The case of ex-Treasurer Polk was called in the criminal court to-day, but was continued owing to the

Murdered by a White Man. ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 26.-On Saturday Jerry Collier, colored, was murdered by John Barrow, a white farmer, in Pike county,

DISASTERS AND DISTRESS.

A Number of Heavy Fires in Different Sections of the Country.

Children Perishing in the Flames--A Whole Village Destroyed.

Disabled Shipping on the English Coast-The Steamer Glamorgan.

Condition of the Western Rivers-The Levees-Business Failures.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 26.-A fire here this morning burned the furniture warehouse of Gumme & Klippenstein and F. M. Browne's drug store; loss \$30,000; nearly fully insured, Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26,—The mills of the St. Joseph Lead company at Bonne Terre, St. Francois county, Missouri, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday, with a large amount of valuable machinery : loss \$200,000 to \$250. 000; insurance unknown. The mills were chiefly owned in New York, Several hun-

oot; insurance unknown. The mills were chiefly owned in New York. Severaf hundred men are deprived of employment.

Two more attempts to burn the Missourl penitentiary were made yesterday. They were discovered in time to prevent damage.

Washington, Iowa, Feb. 26.—A fire occurred in the business part of this town, which destroyed a number of buildings and stocks of goods. The loss will amount to from \$65,000 to \$75,000; insurance about \$25,000.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Feb. 26.—A fire at Vaughan's last night destroyed the entire town, excepting Birmingham's hotel and the depot. The heaviest losers are Tucker & Sharp, John Moriarty, and Sharp, Tucker & Co., general merchants. They were all partially insured.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 26.—The residence of Peter Dennen, at Montague, Muskegon county, was burned this morning. The hired girl, Mary Burt, and three children, aged 5 years, 3 years, and 1 week, perished in the flames. Mrs. Denuen barely escaped from her sick bed in her bare feet.

Brattlemon', Vt., Feb. 26.—F. L. Pierce's grist mill and chair and carriage factory at East Putney were burned this morning. The loss is from \$10,000 to \$15,000, against which there is no insurance.

Vicksurag. Feb. 26.—The Vicksburg Her.

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Vicksburg, Feb. 26.—The Vicksburg Herald's Farmerville (La.) special says D. Stein & Co.'s store, with almost the entire contents was burned to-day. Loss and Insurance unsurance un surance un sura Anown. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26.—Frederick Gartz's Sour mill was partly burned to-night. Lo.

near Lund, Sweden, has been burned, only thirty-two chimneys remaining. DISABLED SHIPS. London, Feb. 2d.—The ship Wallace, from St. John, N. B., has arrived at Liverpool, dis-masted and part of her crow disabled. The steamer Melita, from Boston for West Hartlepool, has been towed into that porz-with her engines disabled.

The steamer Laperts, from Baltimore, has arrived at Glasgow. She had her decks swept, beats and bridge smashed, and sus-

tained other damage.

The bark Vigilant, from Berwick for Cossaw, S. C., has taken refuge at Spithead in a leaky condition. The crew refused to proceed in the vessel. The bark Antwerp, from St. John, N. B., as arrived at Penarth Roads. She lost deck ad, boats, and sails, and sails, and sustained

ther damage. The bark Mirello, from San Francisco, has rrived at Liverpool. One of the crew was rowned, her decks were swept, a boat was arried away, and other damage was done. The steamer Critic, from New York, has arrived at Leith. She lost her wheel and wheelhouse and was otherwise damaged. Several of the crew were injured.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The cargo of the lost spanner Glamorgan was valued at about \$200,000, on which there is insurance in the local.), on which there is insurance in the loca flices of Boston, including the foreign agen-ies established here, of about \$100,000; but o definite statement can be made, as many the consignees, accustomed to insure on

uropean offices. THE WESTERN RIVERS. THE WESTERN RIVERS.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 26.—Arkansas river has risen 4 feet since Saturday night.

CARO, I.L., Feb. 26.—The river rose over an inch last night, but has not varied half an inch during the day. A heavy wind is blowing to-night but no danger is apprehended, The situation is the same as yesterday.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 26.—The water from the gravasse continues rising on the railway be-

en policies, have not yet received their in-

evasse continues rising on the railway be-ween Delta and Monroe. No trains will pass tween Delta and Monroe. No trains will pass
over the road after to-morrow.
CINCINSATI, OHIO, Feb. 26.—The Commerclust-Gazette Shawneetown (Ill.) special says:
"The river is slowly falling. The water was
five feet higher than ever before. The high
wind moved many houses from their foundations, and many houses were swept away.
Many homeless people have lost all, and are
suffering for shelter and food. The railroad
epot was swept away. The estimated losses
in this vicinity is \$200,00.

New Obleans, Feb. 26.—The latest news
received from the levees between New Orleans and Greenville, Miss., show that the
givernment, state, and parochial officials,
a ded by planters along the river, are making
fremous efforts to complete and hold all the

al ded by planters along the river, are making of remous efforts to complete and hold all the levees now intact with good prospects of success, says after the river is rising but slowly at if reenville and points below. All the levees allowed Vicksburg, on the Mississippi side, are now considered safe. Large forces are alswork at threatened points on the Louisiana if de, and with favorable weather for ten days the work on all will be completed.

PAILURES IN BUSINESS, FAILURES IN RUSINESS,

ERIE, PA., Feb. 26.—The First National ank of Union Mills, of Union City, this canty, closed its doors on Saturday. It is elieved that the depositors will be paid in II, but the stockholders will lose something, the suspension is thought to be due to a derectation in the value of real estate. The spital was \$50,000. The October statement towed a surplus fund of nearly \$17,000 and sposits amounting to \$165,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The assignce of W. T. Illen & Co., grocers, has completed a schedule

Hen & Co., grocers, has completed a schedule the assets and liabilities. It shows lia-lities, \$150,000. Assets—stock, \$145,000; ac-gunts, \$200,000, of which \$150,000 are con-

a emts, \$200,000, of which \$150,000 are conindered collectable.

Boston, Feb. 26.—A meeting of creditors

Ely & Co., dry goods dealers of DanielsenIle, Conn., was held to-day. Their liabililes are \$82,000; nominal assets, \$71,000.

Pittshurg, PA., Feb. 26.—The rumor that
he iron firm of Jones & Laughlins, of this
ty, had failed is entirely without foundaion. Cashier Scully, of the First National
ank, where the firm does a large business,
ays that Jones & Laughlins are worth from
2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 above their liabilities,
hey are not borrowers, and have no paper

at. All Denominations Admitted. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26.-For some time at the Roman Catholics have been endeav-

rmatory institution of the city of Newark, visit children of that faith, but have illed. To-night the board of trustees voted admit ministers of all denominations. Mrs. Langtry in New York.

ing to have priests admitted to the Newark

ty home at Verons, Essex county, the re-

NEW York, Feb. 26 .- Mrs. Laugtry arrived Albemarie hotel to-night. She was ne-